



Rebuild Iowa Office

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Business Disaster Case Management Task Force Purpose Statement

The purpose of the HF2422 Business Disaster Case Management Task Force is to research disaster recovery case management assistance needs for businesses following a major disaster and provide input and guidance to the development of a statewide business disaster case management framework, focusing on:

- Standards
- Policies
- Reporting Requirements
- Eligibility Requirements
- Coordination Mechanisms

The roles of this task force is to recommend steps for preparing to provide assistance to businesses following disasters by consulting with experts, businesses impacted by previous disasters, and other interested stakeholders. The task force is comprised of representatives from following entities appointed by the Governor:

- United States Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Iowa Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)
- Safeguard Iowa Partnership (SIP)
- Professional Developers of Iowa (PDI)
- Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI)
- Iowa Retail Federation (IRF)
- Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED)
- Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD)
- Iowa Association of Regional Councils (IARC)
- Iowa Emergency Management Association (IEMA)
- Two business owners

Four ex-officio, nonvoting members, two from each chamber of the General Assembly, will be selected, with no more than one appointed from the same political party from each chamber.

The task force recommendations are to be completed and delivered to the Governor and the Iowa General Assembly by Nov. 15, 2010. The task force will meet July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14 and Oct. 12, 2010 with a possible wrap-up meeting in early November.